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Choice Town Lots!
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A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE CONTAINing 6 rooms, well furnished. Adapted for keeping boarders. Situated upon lots 3 and 4, block 3, Rolfe's Mill first addition to Decatur. Price, $1,100.

No. 634.

A HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS, in block 9, Durfee & King's addition, fronting on Church street. Lot 40x132 feet. Price $1000.

No. 712.

A DOUBLE HOUSE and lot 80x132 feet, in block 1, South Western addition. Cheap, at $1,250

No. 770

A ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE and two lots, in block 8, North addition, fronting on Water street. $1200

No. 1003.

A HOUSE and lot in block 1 Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, fronting south, on West Main street. Cheap.

No 1039.

A HOUSE and lot, in block 4, North addition, on Church street, fronting east. $900.

No. 1137.

80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, township 15, range 2 east. High rolling land, with running water. $2500.

No. 1133.

50 ACRES, about 2½ miles southwest of Decatur, in section 18, township 16, range 2 east. $35 per acre.

No. 1027.

80 ACRES TIMBER LAND, two miles southeast of city, in section 25, township 16, range 2 east. $2500

No. 1051.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 7, South addition, on South Main street. $3200

No. 1070.

A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $2100.

1138

160 ACRE FARM, in section 29, township 15, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $50 per acre.

1132

40 ACRES in Piatt county, at $22.50 per acre

1123

178 ACRES in section 7, township 14, range 2 east. Two houses, and otherwise well improved. Price, $65 per acre.

1115

7 ACRES of timber land near Niantic, for sale cheap. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE.

1089

A TWO STORY frame dwelling and two lots, in Rolling Mill 1st addition. Price, $1450.

1090

FOR SALE—A house and lot at north end of Church street, cheap, at $550.

1140

480 ACRE FARM, about 2 miles northwest of Harristown—all fenced and in cultivation. House of 6 rooms, barn and other outbuildings. Large orchard; a walnut and maple grove; running water on the premises. Also, 15 acres of timber in Blue Mound—cheap, at $25 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

1091

A VACANT LOT, fronting Eldorado street, 60 by 162 feet, in Read & Co.'s addition. Price, $500.

1099

HOUSE AND LOT, on North Church street, for sale, at $550.

1079

A HOUSE and two lots in Sangamon addition, containing two acres, at $2,000, cash.

1134

SUBURBAN PROPERTY—Brick dwelling, nine rooms; barn and other outbuildings; situated northwest of the city, for $10,000.

A HOUSE and two lots in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, near the high school, for sale cheap. Lots well improved. House is brick and frame, containing nine rooms. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

VACANT LOTS.

One lot in block 3, Peddecord & Burrows addition. $350.

SIX lots in blocks 1 and 2, Smith & Co.'s addition. Canal terms—cheap.

Five lots in block 11, Carver's addition—separate or together. Cheap.

One lot in block 1, H. Robinson's addition. $500.

Two lots in block 1, Thompson's addition. On long time

One lot in block 3, Carver's addition; $125; easy pay ments.

Two lots in Shepherd's 2d addition. $650.

Thirty lots in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition.

Two lots in Walt & Co.'s addition—railroad frontage.

A VERY DESIRABLE DWELLING property, situated on Solgel Street, between Decatur and Forest Streets, known as the Cerwin property, containing a moderate sized dwelling and smoke-house, and otherwise well improved. The situation is high and the lot comprises one an acre and two-fifths fronting 159 feet Solgel Street, and 400 feet in depth.

WARREN & DURFEE.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 4, 1874, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves	1,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation	7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur	11,20 a m
Freight and accommodation	4,35 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.

C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola. GEO. A. DEAN, Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Mail at	5 15 A M	Sundays excepted
Express at	5 17 P M	" "
Freight at	10 40 A M	" "
"	3 35 P M	" "

GOING SOUTH.

Mail	2 17 A M	Sundays excepted
Express	2 17 A M	" "
Freight	8 50 A M	" "
"	3 35 P M	" "
"	10 18 P M	Saturdays only

C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

THE GREAT EAST & WEST FAST LINE!

The public are respectfully reminded that the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway is the only line running Fast Trains through to New York, Boston and other Eastern Cities, and St. Louis, Quincy and other Western Cities enabling travelers to reach their destination from six to seven hours in advance of all other Lines.

☞ *Close Connection is also made at Danville Junction for Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville. Pullman Sleeping Cars are run between St. Louis and Cleveland, and Quincy and Toledo, without change.*

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No 1 Through Express	3 05 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 10 p. m
" 11 Accommodation	3 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic	11 50 a. m
" 12 Accommodation	8 00 p m

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART.

No. 1 Accommodation	6 05 a. m
" 5 Mail	1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation	9 15 p. m
" 4 Mail	11 10 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No 1 Through Express	3 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 15 p. m
" 9 Accommodation	12 01 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express	10 50 p. m
" 4 Atlantic	11 20 a. m
" 10 Accommodation	4 10 a. m

A. ANDERSON, Gen'l Manager

W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass't Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			2 50 p m
Ar Monticello			4 40 "
" Champaign			6 20 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 40 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
T. W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	11 10 p m
" Tolono		1 12 p m	12 22 a m
Ar Danville		2 30 p m	1 20 a m
I. B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
" Cincinnati	9 05 p m	12 10 a m	11 50 a m
" Dayton	6 40 p m	8 30 a m	3 05 p m
" Columbus	10 25 p m	2 55 a m	6 35 p m
" Zanesville	1 45 a m	6 15 a m	1 45 a m
" Wheeling	3 50 a m	10 20 a m	5 50 a m
" Washington	9 25 p m	6 13 a m	8 30 p m
" Baltimore	10 10 p m	2 15 a m	6 30 p m
" Pittsburg		11 50 a m	2 15 a m
" Harrisburg		10 40 p m	11 50 a m
" Philadelphia		2 50 a m	4 10 p m
" New York		6 50 a m	7 35 p m
" Crestline		4 10 a m	5 50 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	9 05 p m
" Buffalo		1 10 p m	4 05 a m
" Boston		8 30 a m	11 20 p m
" Louisville		11 25 p m	1 00 p m

No. 6 via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

Through Coaches run on No. 4 from Decatur via Danville to Cincinnati.

C. W. SMITH. Gen'l Manager, Urbana, Ill.

JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt Agt, Indianapolis Ind.

For further information address W. H. A. THOMPSON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TERRE HAUTE, PARIS & DECATUR R. R.

(Operated by Paris and Decatur R. R. Co.,)

TIME TABLE.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1, Mail and Express Train—

Leaves Decatur	9.00 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute	2:10 p. m
" Indianapolis	6:20 "

No. 3, Decatur Fast Train—

Leaves Decatur	6:30 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute	12:05 a. m
" Indianapolis	1:22 "

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2, Decatur Fast Train—

Leaves Indianapolis	3:40 a. m
" Terre Haute	6:30 a. m
Arrives at Decatur	11:50 a. m

No. 4, Mail and Express Train—

Leaves Indianapolis	2:00 p. m
Leaves Terre Haute	5:20 "
Arrives at Decatur at	10:40 "

☞ Those trains run into the Union Depot at Terre Haute.

☞ Train No. 1 makes close connection at Lovington with C. & P. train, for Sullivan.

THROUGH TICKETS via this line to all principal eastern and southern points can be obtained at the Illinois Central R. R. ticket office, and also at this Company's depot, Main street, Decatur.

D. BROWN, Gen. Ticket Ag't. C. G. MAC, Gen. Sup't, PARIS, - - ILLS.

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MAILS ARRIVE

From West, St. Louis and Pekin	11:30 A. M.
" East	12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon	1:00 "
" North	5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette	5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East	10:45 A. M.
" Paris at	11:00 "
" West, St. Louis	10:15 "
" Pekin	1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon	2:30 P. M.
" South	4:30 "
" North & East	7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

AN ASTONISHED CLERGYMAN.

A popular clergyman of Clinton returned from an extensive journey a few days since, and just as he alighted from the cars, and was receiving the congratulations of a crowd of delighted parishioners who had assembled to welcome him, an inebriated individual following in his wake seized him by the hand and exclaimed:

"Well, goodbye, old pard, I'm going further, and shall keep up the same old drunk a while yet; but you're pretty well sobered up, and you had better keep so, I 'spect, as drinkin's rough when a fellow's 'round home. But you know how to go on a gallus spree and have a rum time just as well as any pard I ever had, and you have my respect. Day-day, old buster!"

Before the astonished clergyman could gather his wandering wits, the hail fellow was off, leaving a terrible scandal for the delectation of the gossips of Clinton. May be it was a case of mistaken identity.

Prescott, the historian, when at college was subject to uncontrollable fit of laughter which amounted almost to a disease. He once went to the study of the Professor of Rhetoric to receive a private lesson in elocution, no one else being present. Prescott took his attitude as orator and began the speech he had committed, but after proceedidg through a sentence or two something ludicrous suddenly came across him, and it was all over him at once. The Professor—no laughing man—looked grave and tried to check him in a tone of severe reprimand. This only seemed to aggravate Prescott's paroxysm, and he tried in vain to beg the Professor's pardon, but he could not utter an intelligible word. At last the ludicrousness of the situation seized the Professor himself, his features relaxed, and he too began to laugh. The more they looked at each other, the more they laughed, each holding his sides, with tears rolling down his cheeks. Of course there was an end of reprimand, and equally an end of declamation. The Professor was the first to recover himself, saying, "Well, Prescott, you may go; this will do for today."

Out in Missouri doctors are treated as in China; they must cure or be killed. Because a certan Dr. Pitman allowed one Pickles to be bottled up in death the other half of the deceased and two of his sons undertook to put the doctor in pickle by assassinating him, first decoying him into trap by the pretense of wishing to pay his bill. And now the whole lot of Pickles are in the jug known as the jail. Justice has soured on them.

A young man was carving a goose at a dinner table one day, when by an awkward move he knocked it into the lap of a lady, who was sitting opposite in all the glory of a green satin dress. Instead of showing his verdancy by profuse apologies and a confused manner, he simply said: "I will trouble you for that goose, miss." Can the annals of society furnish an example of self possession more sublime?

A Detroit gentleman prides himself on his fine fowls; and his neighbor is equally vain of a fine coach dog. The dog worries the life out of the chickens. A few days ago the owner of the dog received the following short note: Friend—You keep dogs, I keep chickens. If my chickens worry your dogs, shoot 'em.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* offers to bet five hundred dollars that no fashionable lady ever goes to bed without first looking in her glass, and a rival is willing to risk the same sum that no Cincinnati editor goes to bed without drinking out of his.

An exchange asks, "Why is it that there are so many bald-headed men and so few bald-headed women?" We presume it is because few husbands are so unmanly as to snatch their wives baldheaded, no matter what the provocation

THE MILD POWER CURES
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HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS

HAVE PROVED, FROM THE MOST complete experience, an entire success. Simple, Prompt, Efficient and Reliable. They are the only medicines perfectly adapted to popular use—so simple that mistakes cannot be made in using them; so harmless as to be free from danger; and so efficient as to be always reliable. They have the highest commendation from all, and will always render satisfaction.

No.	Cures.	Cents
1	Fevers, Congestion, Inflammations,	25
2	Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic,	25
3	Crying-Colic, or Teething of Infants,	25
4	Diarrhœa, of Children or Adults,	25
5	Dysentery, Griping, Bilious Colic,	25
6	Cholera-Morbus, Vomiting,	25
7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis,	25
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache,	25
9	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo,	25
10	Dyspepsia, Bilious Stomach,	25
11	Suppressed, or Painful Periods,	25
12	Whites, too Profuse Periods,	25
13	Croup, Cough, Difficult Breathing,	25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions,	25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains,	25
16	Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Agues,	50
17	Piles, Blind or bleeding,	50
18	Ophthalmy, and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
19	Catarrh, Acute or chronic, Influenza,	50
20	Whooping-Cough, violent coughs,	50
21	Asthma, oppressed Breathing,	50
22	Ear Discharges, impaired hearing,	50
23	Scrofula, enlarged glands, Swellings,	50
24	General Debility, Physical Weakness,	50
25	Dropsy and scanty Secretions,	50
26	Sea-Sickness, sickness from riding,	50
27	Kidney-Disease, Gravel,	50
28	Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness or involuntary discharges,	1 00
29	Sore Mouth, Canker,	50
30	Urinary Weakness, wetting the bed,	50
31	Painful Periods, with Spasms,	50
32	Sufferings at change of life,	1 00
33	Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance,	1 00
34	Diphtheria, ulcerated sore throat,	50
35	Chronic Congestions and Eruptions,	50

Vials, 50 cents, (except 28, 32 and 33), $1 00

FAMILY CASES.

Case (Morocco) with above 35 large vials and Manual of directions, $10 00

Case (Morocco) of 20 large vials and Book, Single Boxes and Vials as above, 5 00

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STEINWAY!
CALL AT
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NO. 9
EAST MAIN STREET
AND EXAMINE.
May 22 ,1873-dtf.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1874.

Notice is hereby given that suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stare, Administrator with the will annexed of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, is complainant, and Ruth Swingley, Sarah A. Sumpter, Joseph J. Strong, Lewis E. Strong, Jessie E. Strong, Samuel K. Strong, Robert J. Ames, and Kilburn H. Roby and Joseph J. Strong, Executors of the last will of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county, made returnable to the May term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the

11th day of May, A. D. 1874,

When and where said defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint filed herein, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against all defendants not answering, and as to such said cause will be heard *ex parte*. E. McCLELLAN, Clk'k Macon Co., Circuit Court.

NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Comp'l't.

PC March 30, 1874-dtd.

BININGER'S
Old London Dock Gin!

Especially designed for the use of the *Medical Profession* and the *Family*, possessing those intrinsic medicinal properties which belong to an *Old* and *Pure Gin*.

Indispensable to Females. Good for Kidney Complaints. A delicious tonic. Put up in cases containing one dozen bottles each, and sold by all druggists, grocers, &c. A. M. Bininger & Co., established 1778, No. 15 Beaver street, New York.

October 16, 1873-d6m-wly.

$10 to $100 in Wall St. often leads to a fortune. No risk. 32-page pamphlet for stamp. Valentine Tumbridge & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 39 Wall-st., N. Y.

February 19, 1874-w4t,

Died,—At Mt. Zion, May 11, 1874, of paralysis, MR. ISAAC DAVIS, at the advanced age of 73 years. Mr. Davis has resided in Illinois forty years, and in this county sixteen years. He is the father

An old lady with a large family, living near a river, was asked if she did not live in constant fear that some of her children would be drowned. "Oh, no," she replied, "we have only lost three or four in that way.

In Clinton, when the pracher reaches "seventeenthly" in his sermon, a knowing chap yells "Fire?" and the congregation is promptly dismissed.

REMOVAL.

WM. LINTNER & CO.,

BEG LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that they have removed their Furniture Store to their new building,

No. 35 Water Street,

West of side the New Square

In their new quarters they are much better prepared than ever before to exhibit to customers their magnificent stock of

Fine Furniture!

Which embraces

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In Walnut and Ash.

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Of all Patterns and Prices.

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—OF—
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The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market.

CHAIRS

Of every variety.

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Of all styles and prices.

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Stock of Furniture

Ever seen in Central Illinois.

Come and see our new store, and examine our large and splendid stock.

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STORE,
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MILLINERY GOODS!
Of the Latest Styles.

☞ Ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine my goods.

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April 2, 1874-d1w.

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JANESVILLE GRAPE
RIPENS AUG. 15TH.

STANDS THE WISCONSIN WINTERS unprotected. Recommended by the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society for general cultivation in 1871. What we have long needed is a good early grape. The Hartford has been the best heretofore, but with bad faults. The Janesville is **Hardy, is Productive, is Growthy**—every way as good as the Concord, and ten days earlier than the Hartford. The Janesville and the Concord, we predict, will run side by side, extending the season of that delicious fruit.

☞ For a new sort, we can offer No. 1 vines obtained from headquarters very cheap—same as offered by the producer.

50c. Each, $4 per Dozen.

H. W. DAVIS,
Box 141, DECATUR, ILLS.
March 25, 1874-w2t-d2w.

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Groceries, Provisions!
Queensware, and Feed.

STORE:—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound Decatur, Ill. [nov22-daw,1y.

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D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb8 '72

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the cars.* augl-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos*

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-daw1f.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-daw tf

E. R ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a23-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [jll-daw,t

E. PARK. THOS LEE
PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.

EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hilde brandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

DR. P. B. SPARKS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, No. 21 East Main street, (Dr. Alkman's old stand.)

Residence—No. 23 West Wood street. April 7, 1874—d6m*.

TELEGRAPHING!

179 YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN wanted immediately to learn Telegraphing. Students furnished with positions on a regular commercial line as soon as competent.

ADDRESS,
Western Telegraph Co.,
April 27 dawtf DECATUR, ILLS.

JESSE I LEFORGEE. F. A. LEFORGEE
LEFORGEE & CO.,
REAL ESTATE
AND
LOAN AGENTS!

OFFER FOR SALE some of the choicest property in Macon county. Call and examine our list.

☞ Agents for Milwaukee Life Insurance Company.

OFFICE—No. 8 Water street, second floor,

Apr23, 74-tf.) DECATUR, ILLS.

J. B. EHRHART,
SIGN
—AND—
Fresco Painter!

SHOP:—Over Decatur National Bank. December 2, 1873, dtf.

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Lovell & Buffington!
CINCINNATI, OHIO,
Manufacturers of the CELEBRATED
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May1—

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I. R. MOSSER. }

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, May 12.

Republican State Convention.

HEADQ'RS REPUBLICAN UNION
STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF ILLINOIS
CHICAGO, April 20, 1874.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield on Wednesday, the 17th day of June, **at the hour of 12 m.**, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1874, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

State Treasurer,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for Republican Presidential electors at the election in 1872, to-wit: One delegate for every 400 votes, and one for each fraction of 150 votes.

Signed by the Republican state central committee.

C. B. FARWELL, Chairman
DANIEL SHEPARD, Secretary.

DECORATION DAY.

The following proclamation has been issued by the Governor.

In accordance with national and departmental orders of the Grand Army of the Republic, in observance of a custom already honored and in harmony with the sentiments of affection and patriotism of the American people, I, John L. Beveridge, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby appoint Saturday, the 30th inst., a memorial day, in remembrance of our patriotic dead.

And I do earnestly request that all the good people of the State of Illinois on that day cease from their usual avocations, and join in commemorating the sufferings and valor, the sacrifices and death, of our fallen heroes, by strewing their graves with spring flowers and decorating their tombs with fresh garlands.

And I do further request that, on the Sabbath following, in all our churches, appropriate services be held in memory of the loved ones and in sympathy with those who still mourn, inculcating public and private virtues, obedience to law, and love of their country, and expressing gratitude to Almighty God for His continued blessings upon us as a nation

In testimony thereof I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the great seal of the State.

Done at the city of Springfield, this 8th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1874, and of the Independence of the United States the 98th.

JOHN L. BEVERIDGE, Governor.
By the Governor,
GEO. H. HARLOW, Sec. of State.

ADDITIONAL crevasses and disastrous overflows are reported along the lower Mississippi.

THE expenses of New York City have increased from $2,741,150 in 1848 to over $30,000,000 in 1873.—Meanwhile the population has only doubled.

THE Attorney General of this State has decided that a person, to be eligible to the office of notary public, must be a legal voter. Therefore, the aspirations of Miss Minnie A. Whaley, of Kane county, who has applied for an appointment to that office, cannot be realized.

A resolution was introduced in the House of Representatives, and referred to the Judiciary Committee, empowering the President to appoint a Provisional Governor in Arkansas.

IT is said that, owing to the material reduction in the price of transporting grain from Chicago East on the railroads, during the past four months, so unusually large quantities have gone forward to meet the pressing foreign demand, that the quantity now on hand, to go forward, is quite moderate, compared with other years, at the same date, and that the carrying capacity of the vessels on the water route is much beyond the demand.

THE March returns of exports and imports continue to show favorably for this country. Compared with March, 1873, was imported 2,000,000 yards less of cotton piece goods, 3,000,000 less of worsted goods, and 130,000 yards less of woolen goods. Silks were imported in about the same quantity as a year ago, but linen shows an increase of 1,500,000 yards of piece goods. Against 43,522 tons of all kinds of iron and steel imported in 1873, there were only 20,420 this year; 120 hundred weight of copper instead of 14,222 hundred weight a year ago. The aggregate reduction of imports is estimated at 25 per cent, while our exports show a favorable increase.

SENATOR SCHURZ not only denies that he intends to leave Missouri, but authorizes the announcement that he desires to return to the Senate. Of course he has no expectation of being re-elected by the Republican party, nor of being taken up by the Democracy, but proposes to cast in his lot with the "new movement," which he thinks is rising in Missouri, and which he deems himself especially called to champion and lead. He said to a correspondent, "I am frank to say that I shall make a good, strong effort to convince the people of Missouri that it will be to our mutual advantage if I am re-elected to the Senate next winter, and sent back to Washington without instructions and unhampered by promises." His efforts will be thrown away. Mr. Schurz stands no possible, earthly chance of being re elected to the Senate from Missouri.—*Indianapolis Journal*

WHAT WE EAT.

The fact that an organization is about to be started to compel the antemortem preparation of meats and poultry used upon our tables, is one evidence that the people are being awakened to the necessity of guarding against certain marketable evils, by which hundreds of robust men, women and children are thrown into protracted and incurable disorders. It appears from statistics that a large proportion of the deseases to which the flesh is heir are lingering and chronic, and it is stated by French medical men that this percentage can be greatly reduced by careful and proper attention to what we eat and how we eat. In the first place we must not gobble our food, nor eat it when it is too hot. Warm food is necessary. Hot food is deadly.—Cleanliness is a requisite as well as the food itself, and to it the most deliberate consideration is to be given. A pig brought up in filth, and allowed to take "such as he likes," wherever he may find it he will always make bad pork, and show his breeding at the table.—We have heard of measley pork, and we have heard of trichinæ, both of a scrofulous nature, and yet we eat pork not knowing its bringing up. Chickens, next to ducks, the nastiest gourmands in the feathered kingdom, often pick up the vilest of titbits, and, as is asserted by the medical faculty, transmit through the family table diseases unknown to former generations who have gathered around it. It is our duty to call attention to this matter of choice in our diet, and to enforce upon our readers the necessity of knowing the character of the food to which we extend the enjoyment of our digestion. We are glad to hear that a company has been formed to purify, not only the flavor and *gout* of our poultry and pork, but the taste of their consumers.

RATHER a neat case of time's revenges happened the other day in the town of Monroe, Michigan. A resident of that place, named Patterson, who served during the late war, had the misfortune to be taken prisoner, and spent several months in Libby prison. While there he was very cruelly treated by a rebel officer, one Major Cady, who on one occasion severely wounded the prisoner with a bayonet. Of course Patterson vowed revenge, but probably had but little hope of ever tasting the sweet draught. The other day, however, while passing along the street, all unmindful of his Libby experiences, he met a fellow in whom, on closer scrutiny, he recognized the ex-rebel, Major Cady. Patterson reminded the ex-Major that circumstances had changed their relations, and proceeded to give the Major an intense thrashing. The latter, when he saw Patterson's scar, confessed that he made it with a bayonet. The Major was committed as a drunken loafer and vagabond, and Patterson was fined twenty-five dollars for whipping the brute, which amount was immediately contributed by the bystanders.

SAM WEAVER, tax collector in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., stepped into the office of Green, a Justice of the Peace, and said: "You're the man that burnt up a widow's house over in Eagle's Factory." 'You're a liar," replied Green. Weaver at once drew a revolver' and, in spite of the other's protestations that he "wasn't prepared," fired, and inflicted a mortal wound.—Before dying Green swore that, to punish his murderer's meanness in refusing a fair fight, he would never cease haunting him day and night.—This was about two weeks ago, and ever since then Weaver has believed that the ghost of Green is constantly at his side. The hallucination is so strong that the conscience-stricken wretch is nearly demented, and has twice tried to kill himself.

Mr. Goldstein, a liquor dealer of Paris, who was sentenced to ten days imprisonment at the late term of the Douglas county Circuit Court, and to pay a fine, was removed from the jail to the Beach House, on account of the dangerous condition he was in, caused by his being placed in a filthy jail, in part, and by mental anxiety. During Sunday and Monday he was not in a condition to comprehend the situation in which he had been placed. Dr. Brenton has been attending him during his sickness. Every symptom indicated typhoid fever.—*Tuscola Gazette.*

LONDON, May 11.—The steamship Siberia plying between Liverpool and Madeira, is supposed to be lost with all her crew and passengers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 11.—The steamer Cheek, from below, brings important news. At 9 o'clock, yesterday morning, the levee in front of Friar's Point, Miss., broke at Maynard's and Miller's. The former crevasse is 100 yards wide, the latter fifty, and the water outside the levee was fully five feet above the level inside; the water poured through in an immense volume, defying all attempts to check it, and soon inundated the town and surrounding country. These crevasses will inundate a large and rich section of lands

The St Francis river was stationary yesterday, and the levee on the Helena, or Arkansas, side still holds good.—About 2,000 hands are engaged in strengthening it, but the river had made a cut-off yesterday at Council bend, cutting off some fourteen miles, and, in consequence, the river is rising below the cut-off at the rate of an inch per hour. Further news is anxiously looked for from Helena.

Ladi s' Fine Shoes *-Just made,* just received at Wessel's. The latest style of French Kid button, side lace shoes,—just the article that will please and fit. Call and examine. 8-dtf

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The Arkansas Wrangle.

Telegraphic Correspondence between the President, Baxter and Brooks.

The President Endeavors to Secure an Armistice.

Passage, in the House, of the River Bill--Western Appropriations.

Ben Butler's New Currency Scheme Introduced in the Senate.

THE INUNDATIONS.

The following dispatch has just been sent:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 11, '74.

U. S. Grant, President, Washington, D. C.:

SIR: On the 9th of May the Attorney General submitted to me a proposition that, he said, had your approval. On the 10th I accepted the same, out of deference to your wishes, feeling that in doing so I was humiliating myself and the courts of the State. This I did solely in the interest of peace, supposing that the latter would assent to your proposed plan of settlement. In accordance with the proposition of the Attorney General I issued a proclamation convening the Legislature on the fourth Monday of May instant. To my surprise Baxter has declined to submit the question of his election to the Legislature. In conversation with members they say he boldly proclaims that he does not and will not permit an investigation of his right to the office. You ask me to recognize the call of the Legislature at the instance of one who declares the question at issue, and for which you insist on its being assembled, shall not be settled by the tribunal you desire convened.

The attempted organization made today failed, although persons were sworn in as members from districts in which no vacancies had been declared. Both Houses of the Legislatnre now have a quorum in existence. This quorum should pass upon the election returns and qualifications of the newly elected members instead of the newly elected members themselves. This action I cannot and will not willingly submit to.

Section 1 article 4 of the constitution of the United States declares that full faith and credit shall be given to the judicial proceedings of every State; and if, in the face of the decision of the Supreme and Circuit Courts of the State deciding that I am, and recognizing me as the legal Governor, you can recognize Baxter as Governor, it is your duty to respond to this application for Federal help. If you cannot, it is your duty to assist to suppress the present domestic violence. To disband my troops at this time, under no other assurance than is contained in your telegram of to-day, would result in the assassination not only of the Judges of the Supreme Court, but of many of my friends, and especially the colored men, who have been guilty of no crime save fidelity to law and order. I shall hold my troops together, for the purpose of protecting the citizens of the state who believe the expression of the will of the people at the ballot box should be enforced, and for the protection of those who

STAND BY THE CONSTITUTION,

laws, and the adjudication of the courts of the country. Federal bayonets can put Baxter's Legislature in the Statehouse, but I am ignorant of the clause of the Constitution under which the President has the power. Nothing else will; and when there, I doubt if you can compel them to determine who is Governor. It is time this agony, doubt and uncertainty was over. The interests of humanity demand that it shall be settled, and if you have

THE POWER UNDER THE CONSTITUTION

and laws of the United States to settle the question of who is Governor of Arkansas adverse to the decision of the courts of the State, settle it, and settle it at once. I shall not resist what you may order your troops to do, but shall, with all the power at my command, repel any and all attempts by Baxter's forces to take possession of the State house. I am confident that a legal quorum of the Legislature will not respond to Baxter's call, and I shall not assent nor be a party to convening the Legislature under any agreement other than that submitted by yourself, through the Attorney General, on the 9th inst.

JOSEPH BROOKS,
Governor of Arkansas

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The following telegrams were sent from here to-day:

WASHINGTON, May 11.

Hon. Joshua Brooks:

I have suggested to Mr. Baxter that the members of the General Assembly now in Little Rock adjourn for a reasonable time, say ten days, to give you an opportunity to call in those members who may not respond to his call; so that there may be a full Legislature.—The United States will give all necessary protection to the Legislature in meeting and transacting its business as usual at the State House, and prevent, as far as practicable, all violence and disturbance of the public peace. I urgently request that the military of both parties be at once disbanded, which is the first step toward a peaceable settlement. Answer.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT.

To the Hon. Elisha Baxter, Little Rock, Ark:

I recommend that the members of the General Assembly, now at Little Rock, adjourn for a reasonable time—say for ten days—to enable Brooks to call together the body of his supposed adherents, so that there may be a full Legislature Any hasty act on the part of the Assembly will not be satisfactory to the people. Brooks' friends here agree that if that course is pursued, no opposition will be made to the meeting of the Assembly in the State-house as usual, and that he will at once dismiss his forces. If you will do the same and urgently request that all the armed forces on both sides be disbanded, so that the General Assembly may act free from any military pressure or influence, the United States forces will give all the necessary protection to the Legislrture, and prevent, as far as practicable, all violence and disturbance of the public peace. Answer.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT.

BAXTER'S REPLY.

To the above dispatch Governor Baxter responded as follows:

LITTLE ROCK, May 11.

U. S. Grant, President:

There is almost a quorum of both houses of the legislature present, and they have power under the constitution to adjourn from day to day until they have a quorum, and they can adjourn no longer until they have a quorum When they get a quorum I am in favor of them adjourning as long as they please until every supposed Brooks adherent is present. With this understanding I will disband my troops in proportion as Brooks disbands his, but for the meeting of the legislature at the usual place Mr. Brooks must quit the State house and get as far from it west as I am east, and deposit the State arms in the State armory, and let the State house and public buildings be turned over at once to J. M. Johnson, the Secretary of State, to whom, under the law, they belong.

[Signed.] ELISHA BAXTER,
Governor of Arkansas.

The above dispatch was indorsed by thirty-five or forty members of the legislature. Governor Baxter to-day received about 600 reinforcements, among them about 200 colored men from Jefferson county. The city is a perfect military camp, and almost every business house is closed.

TELEGRAPHIC CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The following telegrams were sent to-night:

WASHINGTON, May 11

To Hon. Joseph Brooks, Little Rock:

Hon. Elisha Baxter has telegraphed the President that the General Assembly must adjourn from day to day until a quorum is present, and that then he is in favor of its adjourning until every one of your supposed adherents is present, with the understanding that he will disband his troops in proportion that you disband yours; that you will get away as far west as he is east of the State House and allow it to be turned over to the Secretary of State, who is its legal custodian, and that you will deposit the State arms in the State Armory. The members of the Legislature in Little Rock heartily approve this proposition, and I am directed by the President to say that he considers this fair and reasonable and that your interests require its immediate acceptance. Answer.

(Signed) GEO. H. WILLIAMS,
Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, May 11.

To Hon. Elisha Baxter, Little Rock:

I am directed by the President to say that he considers your proposition fair and reasonable, and I have asked Brooks for its immediate acceptance by him. (Signed)

GEO. H. WILLIAMS,
Attorney General

The following was received here this afternoon:

LITTLE ROCK, May 11.

To U. S. Grant, President:

We the undersigned members of the General Assembly of Arkansas, present here to meet under call of Governor Baxter, have read his (Baxter's) response to your telegram to-day, and we most heartily approve and indorse it. (Signed)

B. F. ASKEW, Pres't of Senate,
And eight other Senators.
X. J. PINDALL, Speaker of House,
And thirty-six other members present.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—In the House, under the call of the States, bills were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Butler (Mass.), to provide for free banking and better security to depositors, to hinder usury, give elasticity to the currency, preserve its value to the people, and prevent financial crises, and to reform impositions under the Internal Revenue laws, in which penalties and forfeitures may have been incurred without fraudulent intent.

By Mr. Robbins, for the election of supervisors and collectors of internal revenue by the people of their respective districts.

Mr. Young moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill appropriating $10,000 for the improvement of the Ostenato river, in Georgia. Agreed to—yeas 134, nays 51.

The Indian appropriation bill was then taken up and passed.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on appropriations, moved to suspend the rules and pass the river and harbor appropriation bill. It appropria ed $6,000,000 last year, and as against the estimates for $15,000,000 it made no provision for any new work, the condition of the Treasury not warranting it.

SENATE.

Mr. Anthony introduced a resolution directing that hereafter the hour of meeting of the Senate shall be at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Agreed to.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Republican Senators were again in caucus to-day, but came to no understanding about the amendatory civil rights bill. An order of business was agreed on First, the bill providing for the distribution of the Geneva award; next, the finance bill recently reported as an amendment or substitute for the House bill, and then the general appropriation bills, as they shall be brought from time to time before the Senate.

In the District investigation, to-day, Governor Shepherd was cross-examined Up to the recess his evidence was unimportant.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The river and harbor appropriation bill has been amended by the appropriation committee. Additions were made.

The Secretary of War is directed to make surveys of the Minnesota river, for the canals, locks and dams of the Wolf Lake cut, at Sheffield, Indiana, and the Chippewa river below Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

The House, under a suspension of the rules, passed the river and harbor bill. The following are the western items, as amended: Inner harbor, at Duluth, Minn, $10,000; Ontonagon, $23,000; Marquette, $15,000; the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, $300,000, not exceeding $25,000 for real estate or for flowing; Green Bay, Wis., $10,000; Menominee, Mich., and Wisconsin, $25,000; refuge at the entrance of the Sturgeon Bay Canal, $10,000; Two Rivers, Wis., $15,000; Manitowoc, $10,000; Sheboygan, Wis, $10,000; Port Washington, Wis., $10,000, Racine, Wis., $10,000; Kenosha, Wis., $10,000; Chicago, $75,000; Calumet, Ill., $25,000; Michigan City, Ind., $50,000; Frankfort, Mich., $10,000; Manistee, Mich., $10,000; Ludington, Mich., $20,000; White River, Mich., $10,000; Muskegon, Mich., $10,000; Grand Haven, Mich., $50,000; Black Lake, Mich., $15,000; Saugatuck, Mich., $10,000; South Haven, Mich., $10,000; St. Joseph, Mich., $2,000; River and Ste Mary's Falls Canal, $200,000; Sheboygan, Mich., $15,000; Falls of Saint Anthony, $50,000, Minnesota river, $10,000; Upper Mississippi, $25,000, Illinois river, $75,000; Des Moines Rapids, $50,000; Milwaukee, Wis., $10,000, Saginaw river, $15,000.

New Firm.—Messrs. D. Garver & Co. have bought out the meat market on Water street, south of the T., W. & W. Railroad, and will hereafter conduct the business in all its branches. Mr. Zeller, of the new firm, is a practical butcher, and is favorably known to many of our people, having formerly been employed with P. M. Wykoff, and also with Imboden & Co. The new firm will keep a full supply of first-class, fresh and cured meats, sausages, etc., and hope to secure a share of public patronage. The firm will pay the highest market price for cattle, calves and sheep.

May 8 1w*

Grass Cloth and Wash Poplins, of all colors, at Einstein's (m7d1w

Decatur Horse Railway.—The stockholders of the Decatur Horse Railway & Carrying Co. are notified to meet at Priest's Hotel, on Thursday, May 14, 1874, at 7½ o'clock, p. m., for the transaction of business.

F. PRIEST, Pres't.
W. J USREY, Sec.
May 4-d

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The largest stock and choicest varieties of FLOWER SEEDS ever brought to Decatur, are now for sale by A. A. MURRAY, 2-d2w 21 North Main street.

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Special Notice.—I take this method to announce to the public that I have now on hand a very superior assortment of boots and shoes that cannot be excelled in style, or in price and quality, consisting of Ladies' French Kid, button, side lace, new vamp, handsomely stitched—just the thing to please and fit perfectly. Also, Men's Gaiters, low shoes, a full line of Hurt's hand-made goods, all kinds of children's colored shoes, button and lace.—Call in and examine my stock.

apr 24-dtf. G. F. WESSELS.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

Latest Style Silk Hats, for $5, at Race's. 2-tf

Special Notice.—T. Hughes, Justice of the Peace, will give attention to the collection of claims, either local or from abroad. Address P. O Box 297. Office No. 19 Water street. [May 4 d1m*

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JOHN H. CLARK,
may11-d66.*] Administrator.



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GEO. P. HARDY, Register. [m7d1w

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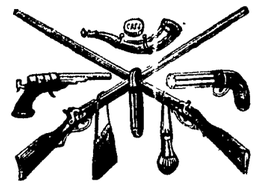
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April 29, 1874-d2m.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William K. Wheeler, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

A. W. CONKLIN,
April 17, 1874-d6t. Administrator.

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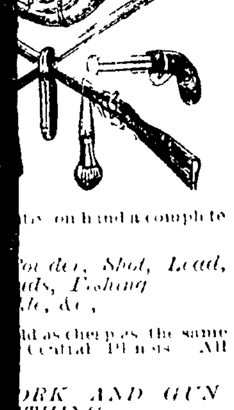
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...IBERS,

...GAS FITTERS,

...Pipe, Steam and Gas ...Fixtures, Rubber ...ps, &c., &c.



...Powder, Shot, Lead, ...Fishing ...

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...ING TO PURCHASE ...well to give me a call, ...oice selection of

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...S. F. S. BATTEIGER.

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...ator's Notice.

...A. W. CONKLIN, Administrator.

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100 Linen and Grass Linen Suits!

IN LATEST STYLES, JUST RECEIVED AT

Hays & Bruce's

Dress Goods at unusually low prices, and an elegant variety.

Embroideries at HALF PRICE.

3,000 to 4,000 pieces Ribbons in order, at 20 to 25 cts., worth 35 to 75 cts.

A full assortment of Ladies' Underwear, at less price than material and making will cost.

All-Linen Handkerchiefs at 5 cts. and upwards.

The best assortment of Corsets ever shown in the city.

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins lower than ever.

☞ COME AND SEE THEM.

May 12, 1874-dawtf

DRY GOODS.

S. EINSTEIN,

No. 21 North Water-St.,

Is daily receiving his New Stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of a full line of DRESS GOODS, CASSIMERES, CLOTH of every description, DOMESTICS, &c. A Complete Assortment of NOTIONS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

☞ GIVE HIM A CALL.

Decatur, March 9, 1874-dtf

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES, PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,

Corner Water and Cerro Gordo-Sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHÆTONS, PRINCE ALBERTS, PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

☞ FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY. ☜

November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

Rufus C. Crocker

NO. 9 WATER ST.,

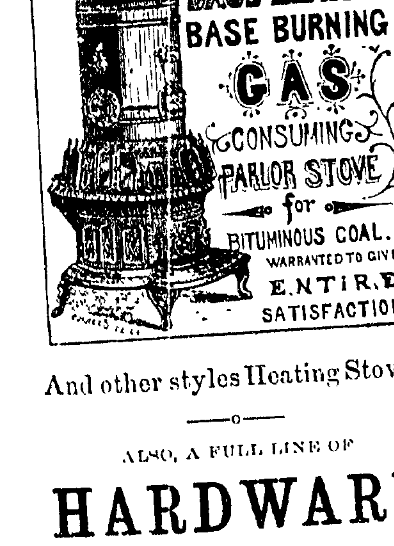
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COOK STOVE,

—THE—

Best in the World.



And other styles Heating Stoves

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ALSO, A FULL LINE OF

HARDWARE

OF ALL KINDS,

As Cheap as the Cheapest

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ALLAN LINE!

Of Ocean Steamships,

(GENERAL WESTERN OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILL)

Despatch one of their First Class, Full-powered Steamships four times every week in Summer, and three times every week in Winter, each way between Liverpool and Glasgow, in Europe, and Quebec, Portland, Baltimore, or Norfolk, in America

Passage Tickets, all classes, between principal points in Europe and America, at lowest rates.

Special Inducements for Emigrants offered to parties wishing to send for friends in the Old Country.

Our Agents throughout the Northwest can offer the same terms as ourselves.

Through Bills Lading on merchandise between Chicago and European ports.

ALLAN & CO.,
72 and 74 LaSalle St., Chicago.

April 17, 1874-eod-d1m.

GILBERT HUBBARD & CO.,

Ship Chandlers and Sailmakers.

Twines and Cordage,

Tents, Wagon Covers, Paulins,

AWNINGS.

Flags and Banners, Nets and Seines,

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226,228,230 South Water-St. CHICAGO.

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GAULT HOUSE

(Late Sherman,)

CHICAGO.

This first class Hotel, corner of Madison and Clinton Sts., one block from joint Depots of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago & Alton, and Pittsburg & Ft. Wayne Railroads. The House is commodious and elegantly furnished, with beautiful suites of rooms, baths, etc. The best $2,50 per day House on the continent.

J. F. CHAPMAN, Propr.

April 17, 1874-eod-d1w.

Come and See Me!

IF YOU WANT THE

Best Bread in Town, Fresh Pies and Cakes, Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts, Oysters in Every Style,

Or by the can—in short, anything in the provision line, give me a call.

South Main Street

two doors north of Imboden's Meat Market

B. F. STEPHENS.

January 6 1873-dtf.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, May 12.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Police business is wonderfully quiet

...Michigan peachblow potatoes, at Imboden's.

...Excused from service—the street sprinkler

...Trains over the I., B. & W. Railway are heavily freighted with passengers.

...Oreana is getting ahead of Decatur as a shipping point for grain.

...Niedermyer has choice teas very cheap.

...Now is the time to set cabbage, tomato and sweet potato plants.

...Birds seem very cheerful to day on account of the refreshing showers

...Choice canned fruit, of every variety, at J. Ullrich & Co.'s.

...The trees are now fairly dressed in their summer robes, and the foliage is unusually heavy and full.

...Umbrellas are convenient things to have, but you don't have one long if you leave it around loose.

...Lawyers take hold of the court business as if they had not had any for some time, and were spoiling for a war of words.

...Marseilles and Pequas just opened at S Einstein's. [may7d1w

...Farmer Coltrin is exceedingly cheerful, in view of the fine condition of his growing crops under the influence of gentle May showers.

...Several chaps got watered in the heavy shower that fell this morning, on account of being caught out without a borrowed umbrella.

...Jack & Son sell pure Java coffee very cheap.

...Mr. H. Kain is building a fine dwelling on Cerro Gordo street, just west of his lumber yard recently purchased of Mr. E. A. Stare.

...Judge C. B. Smith, in his charge to the grand jury yesterday, handled houses of prostitution, tippling shops and gambling dens without mittens.

...Stoy has a fine lot of tin and queensware, which he is selling very cheap.

...Newburg is moving to Argenta. We have often known families to move, but for towns to get up and dust is something new under the sun.

...There remain but three days more for dogs to snuff the air of heaven except through a strainer. They will do well to take long breaths while they can do so without let or hindrance.

...A large lot of new ribbons just received, warranted all silk, at Cooper's. [810

...J. P. Marsh wields the knife in fitting fine boots with wonderful skill and facility. He never fails to give satisfaction

...One of our best and most intelligent farmers says that if there is no unfavorable weather this week, there will be as many acres of corn in the ground by Saturday night as was planted last year.

...We are having to-day the first really warm rain of the season. It comes down, seemingly, without any effort, and vegetation seems wonderfully pleased with the free drink it is getting.

...No need of going up town to buy your meat and groceries. D M. Samuel & Co. have a fine assortment of both. Call and see [may9-dtf.

...We are requested to say that at the coming Catholic Festival a splendid easy chair is to be voted to the most popular man in town, the criterion being the temperance question, each side to select some particular man as candidate for the honor.

...Judge Smith is pushing the business of the court with his accustomed energy and diligence He proposes to hold night sessions a portion of the time at least. This new order of things makes it necessary for the attorneys to have their cases well in hand and thoroughly prepared before the term commences.

...V Barber & Co. have now a full stock of boots and shoes for spring and summer wear. Men, women and children will here find as great a variety of goods, and as recent styles, as can be found at any house in the city. Call and examine. [daw

...Several cases of illegal sale of liquor are to be tried at this term of court, some of which are brought by the people and others by persons injured by the sale.—Some of these cases will probably be earnestly contested. The grand jury will also have an abundance of work in their hands if they inquire into all matters that are subjects of complaint.

...The number of new dwellings going up in that part of the city lying north of the T., W. & W. Railway, and between Water street and the I. C Railway, indicates the tendency of the city to grow in that direction. Other sections of the city will need to look well to their laurels, or population will largely preponderate on that side of town. We like to see the growth there, but would like to see a corresponding spreading out in other directions.

...Rabbits are so plenty in the country as to be a pest to farmers. They do a deal of mischief by barking small shrubbery, tangling grass and destroying garden plants.

TEMPERANCE!

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Another Mass Meeting

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The Woman's Temperance League will hold another mass meeting on

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 14,

At 7½ o'clock,

At the Court House,

The meeting will be conducted by the members of the League. There will be several short addresses and lively singing. All are cordially invited.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The May term of the circuit court convened yesterday at 1½ o'clock, P. M., his honor, Judge C. B. Smith presiding.

The grand jury was made up and sworn in. In his charge to the jury Judge Smith reminded them that if they had reason to suspect that the law was being violated it was their duty to inquire into the facts and call any witness that might be necessary to elicit truth. The charge was exceedingly pointed, and reflected severely upon somebody for neglecting to arraign certain establishments in and around the city at the last term of the court.

The first case called for trial was that of The People vs. one Kil'mel, of Blue Mound, charged with keeping open a tippling house on Sundays. C. C. McComas, county attorney, appeared for the people, and I. A. Buckingham, Esq , for the defense.

The accused was convicted on five counts, and was by the court committed to the county jail to await sentence.

ICE CREAM, At MILLER'S.
9 dtf

Good Templars.—The meeting of this Order was largely attended last evening at the lodge room, over Hildebrandt's drug store. Six new members were initiated. The question of having an excursion was raised and favorably received, and the probability is that measures will be taken to carry out the suggestion at an early day. No definite action was taken upon the matter last night.

Cooper is receiving new goods to-day. [810d

Grand Jurors.—The following have been sworn in as Grand Jurors for the May term of the Circuit Court, now in session:

E. B. Eicholtz,	John R. Hight,
W. L. Hammer,	D. C. Webb,
M Forstmyer,	Griffith Culbertson,
W. W. Mason,	T. A. Pritchett,
John B. Spangler,	T. B. Campbell,
C. E. Conard,	Edmund Walton,
W. L Nichols,	B. C. Hawkins,
John Scott,	E. G. Tucker,
John S. Kizer,	Z. Baughan,
Robert T. Paine,	Thomas M. Ayers,
Thomas J. Scroggs,	James W. Huff.

...We noticed several dogs to-day with their wire snouts on. They are taking time by the forelock and getting accustomed to their new rig against the time when it becomes a necessity.

In Circuit Court on yesterday, in the case of the people against Killmel, charging him with keeping open tippling house on Sunday, Mr. D. L Bunn appeared to assist the county attorney in conducting the case for the people. The question being raised as to his right so to appear, Judge Smith declined to recognize him in the case, but said he would take the matter under advisement and give a decision this morning, as to right of persons or of the court to employ or appoint counsel to assist the State's Attorney. This morning his honor gave the following decision, in substance, to-wit: That all state cases must be managed by the County Attorney, and that no other counsel can be employed to assist in the same without his consent; and also that the court cannot interfere to appoint any one to assist in such cases, unless in case of the sickness or absence of the prosecuting attorney.

EXCELLENT ICE CREAM!

To-day and all the season. Rich flavors, frozen smooth and nice. Large, full dishes at same old price—10 cents. Come around everybody, at

may 9-dtf MILLER'S CONFECTIONERY.

A Good Record.—The following from the Natchez Daily *Democrat* indicates the high esteem in which the gentleman spoken of is held in the city where he has resided and practiced his profession for the past ten years:

"The numerous friends and patients of Dr. J. S. King will regret to learn that he will take his departure hence next Sunday, for Decatur, Ill., where he intends to permanently locate. Dr. King has been ten years in our midst. He has, during that time, enjoyed a numerous practice, and has been very successful in his treatment; but his practice, like that of most other physicians here has not been remunerative enough, and it is for that reason Dr. King now sunders very pleasant relations, and bids farewell to a city to which he has become much attached."

Boarding, by the day or week, at a good house with nice rooms, can be had at No. 7, West Main street, (Dr. Chenoweth's residence). Since the fire every room has been papered and painted Accommodation as good as can be had in the city, and terms reasonable.

MRS. B. F. LANHAM.

May 12, 1874-d1w*

Died,—At Mt. Zion, May 11, 1874, of paralysis, MR. ISAAC DAVIS, at the advanced age of 73 years. Mr. Davis has resided in Illinois forty years, and in this county sixteen years. He is the father of Mr. A. T. Davis, of Long Creek, and of R. T. Davis of this city. He had always enjoyed the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens, and his death will be sincerely lamented by his numerous friends as well as by near relatives.

Spring Millinery at Miss Anne Miller's, No. 20 Merchant street.

April 18 dtaw-tf.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

At the up town hotels the following are among the guests:

PRIEST'S HOTEL.

W. H. Hamilton, St. Louis; J. O. Patterson, Tuscola, Ill.; Otto Rothschild and C. E. Armstrong, New York, Walter Scott and J. R. Higgins, Philadelphia; P. J. Ouracre, Pittsburg; J. E. Terrence, Vandalia.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

T. M. Carter, Chicago; S. R. Reed and Hon. C. B. Smith, Champaign; Hon. Lyman C. Doyle, N. H., A. H. Warren and Chas. Heffren, St. Louis; Geo. P. Shepherd, Richmond, Ky.; J. Louis, New York; J. P. Dresser, Defiance, Ohio.

Mr. J. C. Carder, who has been at St. Louis for several months, has returned to this city, and is now at his old post with J. R. Race & Co.

Mr. D. H. Elwood, from the Michigan pineries, is spending a few days in the city.

House to Rent.—Apply to R. N. Ham, 38 South Water St. [may12dtf

Died.—In this city, on Monday, the 11th inst., of brain fever, after an illness of five weeks, BLANCHE, youngest daughter of Dr. E W. and Annie B. Moore, aged 11 years and 5 months.

Funeral service at the residence of the parents, on West Main street, at 3 o'clock, on Thursday afternoon. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Picture Frames of every style, made to order, at Coffeen's post office book store. [may11-d6t

Discharged.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee, who were arrested at Niantic, on account of people suspecting that they had something to do with the disappearance of Mr. Wm. Pierson, had a hearing last evening before Justices Pritchett and Kizer, and as there was no evidence against them sufficient to warrant their retention, they were discharged.

Nolle not Allowed.—This morning in the circuit court, in the case of the People *vs.* F. S. Batteiger, charging him with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. The Judge refused to allow a *nolle* to be entered, but required the State's Attorney to bring the case for trial.

Forfeiture of Bond.—This morning in circuit court the case of The People vs. B. F. Dodson, charging him with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, was called for trial. While the jury was being made up the court discovered that Mr. Dodson was not present, and as he did not appear on call, the court ordered a forfeiture of the bond, it being two thousand dollars.

...Candies, of every variety and flavor, at the Post office Store.

Fine Rooms to Rent—In second story, near the new post office—suitable for offices, or millinery and dress-making rooms. Apply to Chenoweth & Walston, at the Surgical Institute. 27 dtf

The "Duke Alexis Shoe," made with buckle, fancy extension, box toe, which received the silver medal at the World's Fair at Vienna, 1873, is all the rage just now. You can find them only at Wessel's [Apr 24.dtf

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 11—1 P. M.

Lake freights were a shade firmer on the basis of 4c for corn to Buffalo, and 7½c for same to Oswego.

Flour was dull but firmly held.

Wheat was quiet, and No. spring sold at \$1.22@1.22¼ cash or seller May; \$1.23¼@1.24⅛ seller June.

Corn was fairly active, and No 2 sold at and between 61⅞@62¼ cash: 62¼@63¼c seller June, and 64@64¼ seller July.

Oats were quiet and easier, with sales in No. 2 at 47@47½c cash; 47½@47¼c seller June, and 45c seller July.

Rye was 2c higher and No. 2 changed hands at 96c.

Barley was firmer at \$1.42@1.45 for No. 2. No. 3 was quoted at \$1@1.10

Highwines advanced 1c and sales were at 95c.

Provisions were firmer.

Mess pork sold at \$16 75 cash; \$16 70@16 75 seller June, and \$16.90@16.95 seller July, and lard at \$10.20a10.30 seller June.

Hogs were quiet and sales were at \$1.80a6.12½ for inferior to extra assorted lots

Beef cattle were also dull and sales were at \$3.75a6.25 for cows to extra smooth shipping beeves.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, May 12, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	\$1.10
" White "	1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	4.50
" red "	4.00
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings,	2.00
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	80
RYE—℔ bushel	60
CORN—℔ bushel	50
" shelled, per bush	55
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel,	39@40
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.25
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50
BLUE GRASS— "	1 50
ORCHARD GRASS, "	2 50
REDTOP—	2.50
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—℔ ℔	23@25
EGGS—per doz,	7@8
LARD—℔ ℔	7@9
BACON—Sides,	8@9
HAMS—sugar-cured,	12
SHOULDERS—per ℔	7
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4,75@5.00
CATTLE— "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu., new	1.60
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	12½
APPLES—	10
Green ℔ bar	5.00a5.50
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	.04
" Salted cured,	6@.6½
" Calf,	8@9
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
SHEEP PELTS—	40@10
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	.50@.55
" Common, ℔ ℔	.25@.40
TALLOW—Cake	5
" Barrel	5¼

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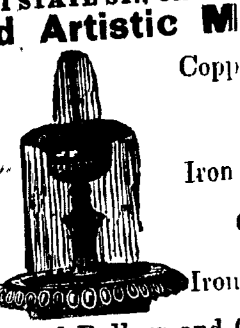
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Fountains, Vases, Aquariums, Statuary and Animals, Stable Fittings, Crestings, Emblematic Signs, Copper Weather Vanes, Lamp Posts, Iron Chairs and Settees, Croquet Tents, Iron and Wire Railings, Excelsior Lawn Mowers and Rollers and Garden Sprinklers.

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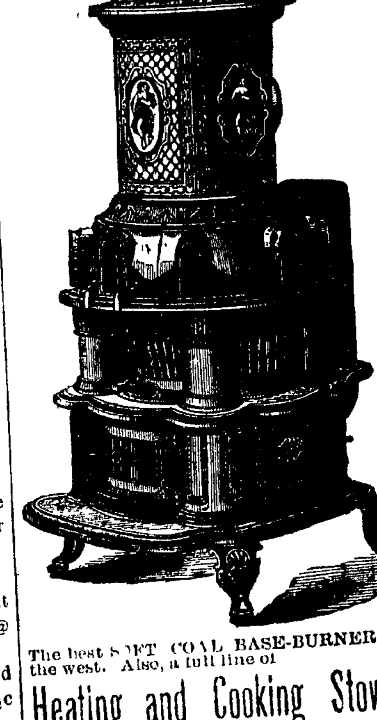
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The best SOFT COAL BASE-BURNER in the west. Also, a full line of

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Nails and Glass, which will be sold at Bottom Prices. ☞ Please call and examine

October 2, 1873-dawtf.

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SMOKED and CURED MEATS,

West Side Old Square.

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FRESH MEATS!

Of all kinds, always on hand. We kill nothing but choice stock.

We have on hand a Choice Lot of

Sugar-Cured Hams!

Shoulders,
Breakfast Bacon, &c.,
Dried Beef,
Bologna Sausage, etc.

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AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

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Decatur, April 10 1874-dly.

SAVE WORK, TIME AND MONEY,

By the great Hungarian Carpet Cleaning Company Carpets cleaned by the Hungarian preparation without taking them off the floor. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders taken at Goldburg's Eagle Trading Palace, 18 Merchant Street.

ALBERT EISNER & CO., Prop's.

May 2-d1w*

NEW COAL YARD!

DINNEEN & CO.

HAVE OPENED a Coal Yard at Haworth's warerooms, near the depot. Staunton Coal always on hand, and will be delivered to any part of the city, at the lowest price.

March 27, 1874-d1m

FOR THE

NEXT 30 DAYS

GOLDBURG,

—AT THE—

TRADING PALACE

No. 18 Merchant St.,

OFFERS TO SELL HIS STOCK at the Lowest Possible Price, to make room for

SPRING STOCK.

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The Largest and Best Stock of

CORSETS,

At the Lowest Prices,

Hoop Skirts!

All styles and Sizes, made to order,

Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Ruches, Collars, Laces, Handkerchiefs, White Underwear, handsomely made, Aprons, Skirts, Zephyr and Germantown Yarns, Canvas, Jewelry,

Domestic Paper Patterns

And lots of other goods, which I am going to sell at the

Lowest Possible Prices!

I wish the ladies to remember this, and give me a call. I shall be glad to show them goods. Remember the place, 18 Merchant street. Respectfully yours,

M. GOLDBURG.

February 11, 1874.

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Tickets for sale at all ticket offices in the South and West.

L. M. COLE, Gen'l Ticket Ag't, Baltimore, Md.
THOS. R. SHARP, Master Transport'n, Baltimore, Md
SIDNEY B. JONES, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Cincinnati, O. [Jan3,'74-dly.

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Coroner .... M. Y. Givler

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" 2d " O F McKim, L. F. Muzzy
" 3d " J W Ehrman, T. J. Abel
" 4th " J W Butman, J L Peake
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In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D 1874.

John G Jemmison vs Charles Birmingham, David Bennett, and James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, partners as J. Millikin & Co.—*Chancery*.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, Charles Birmingham, that the above named complainant, John G. Jemmison, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint against the said defendants in said court, on the chancery side thereof; that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1873, as by law required; that at said December term of said court said cause was continued by operation of law, and is now pending That affidavit of the non-residence of the said Charles Birmingham having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, an alias summons has been issued out of said court against the said Charles Birmingham and David Bennett, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the second Monday of May, A. D 1874

Now unless you, the said Charles Birmingham shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, at the court house in the city aforesaid, on the said

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed by you and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

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23113 From Danby to Roselle, 9½ miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to the Department, to be proposed by bidders.

23118 From Naperville, by Warrensville, to Winfield, 7 3-5 miles and back, twelve times a week between Warrensville and Winfield, six times a week the residue.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23120 From Elgin, by Udina, Pingree Grove, Hampshire, Lenox, North Plato, and Plato Centre, to Elgin, 37 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Elgin daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Elgin by 7 p. m.

23122 From Kingston, by Lacey, North Kingston, and Genoa, to Kingston, equal to 17 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Return to Kingston by 7 p. m.

23145 From White Rock, by Paine's Point, to Oregon, 11 miles and back, three times a week.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23146 From Taylor, by Light House (n. o.) and Daysville, to Oregon, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Taylor Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m.;
Arrive at Oregon by 1 p. m.;
Leave Oregon Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.;
Arrive at Taylor by 5 p m

23156 From Plainfield, by Tamorack and Wheatland, to Aurora, 16 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Plainfield Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 p. m.;
Arrive at Aurora by 7 p m;
Leave Aurora Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Plainfield by 1 p m.

23165 From Bureau Junction, by Hennepin, to Florid, 8¼ miles and back, twelve times a week between Bureau Junction and Hennepin, six times a week the residue, on schedule satisfactory to the Department.

23169 From Princeville, by Akron and West Halleck, to Southampton, 9 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Princeville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m;
Arrive at Southampton by 1 30 p m;
Leave Southampton daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Princeville by 4 p m.

23198 From Oquawka to nearest station on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, 5 miles and back, twelve times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmaster at Oquawka.

23212 From White Oak to Virden, 11½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave White Oak Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Virden by 6 p m;
Leave Virden Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at White Oak by 12 m.

23225 From Ellisville to Prairie City, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Ellisville Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Prairie City by 9 15 a m;
Leave Prairie City Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10.15 a m;
Arrive at Ellisville by 12 m

23229 From Monmouth, by Spring Grove, Norwood, Suez, Viola, Cole Dale, and Pre-emption, to Milan, 43 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Monmouth Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 1 p m;
Leave Viola Tuesday and Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Milan by 4 p m;
Leave Milan Wednesday and Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 2 p m;
Leave Viola Monday and Friday at 12 m;
Arrive at Monmouth by 7 p m
Proposals invited for extra trip between Viola and Pre-emption.

23260 From Holland, by Mode and Big Spring, to Neoga, 24 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Holland Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Neoga by 6 p m;
Leave Neoga Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Holland by 3 p m;
Proposals invited to end at Beecher City, 5 miles farther, also for twice-a-week service.

23261 From London City, by Saint Elmo, to Hickory Creek, 15 miles and back, twice a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23264 From Bible Grove, by Hord, to Louisville, 13 miles and back, three times a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points

23293 From Attila, by Corinth and Oak Hill, to Marion, 15½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Attila Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 5 p m;
Leave Marion Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Attila by 12 m.

23291 From Sarahsville to Marion, 9½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Sarahsville Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 4 p m;
Leave Marion Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Sarahsville by 12 m.

23301 From Walpole to Rectorville, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Rectorville.

23310 From Cairo, by Goose Island and Santa Fe, to Thebes, 27 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Cairo Saturday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Thebes by 6 p m;
Leave Thebes Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Cairo by 7 p m.

23316 From Lovilla to Delafield, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23317 From Shawneetown, by Saline Mines, Sparks' Hill and Martha's Furnace (n. o.), to Elizabethtown, 24 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Shawneetown Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Elizabethtown by 11 a m;
Leave Elizabethtown Tuesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Shawneetown by 8 p m.

23325 From Farmington, by Middle Grove (n o), to Midway, 11½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Farmington Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Midway by 5 p m;
Leave Midway Tuesday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Farmington by 12 m.

23329 From Yates City, by Spoon River, Eugene and French Grove (n o), to Elmore, 17 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23331 From Kingston Mines to Mapleton, 5 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Mines Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Mapleton by 1 30 p m;
Leave Mapleton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p m;
Arrive at Kingston Mines by 1 30 p m.

23333 From Astoria to Summum, 7 miles and back, three times a week on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points

23335 From Browning, by Sheldon's Grove, Bluff City, Marbletown, Otto, and Duncan's Mills, to Lewistown, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Browning Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Lewistown by 6 p m;
Leave Lewistown Monday and Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Browning by 6 p m;

23343 From Mount Carmel, by Friend Grove, to New Hope, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Mount Carmel Wednesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at New Hope by 1 p m;
Leave New Hope Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mount Carmel by 11 a m.

23350 From Omaha, by Cottonwood, to New Haven, 11 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23352 From Noble, by Wilsonburgh and Wakefield, to Ingraham, 17 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.
Proposals invited for six-times-a-week service.

23365 From Marshall, by Darien, to Melrose, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Marshall Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Melrose by 12 m;
Leave Melrose Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marshall by 6 p m.

23366 From Martinsville to Moonshine, 10½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Martinsville Wednesday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Moonshine by 12 m;
Leave Moonshine same day at 2 p m;
Arrive at Martinsville by 5 p m.

23377 From New Douglas to Staunton, 9 miles and back, three times a week, upon a schedule satisfactory to postmaster at New Douglas.

23378 From Highland to Saint Morgan, 5½ miles and back, twice a week.
Connections to be made with railroad trains at Saint Morgan.

23379 From Highland to Grant Fork, 6½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Highland Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Grant Fork by 3 p m;
Leave Grant Fork Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Highland by 12 m.

23380 From Alhambra, by Hamel, to Worden, 9 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Alhambra Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Worden by 5 p m;
Leave Worden Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Alhambra by 12 m.

23391 From Jordan's Grove to Marissa, 6 miles and back, twice a week, making due connection with mail-trains at Marissa.

23395 From Mascoutah to Fayetteville, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Mascoutah Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a m,
Arrive at Fayetteville by 12 m;
Leave Fayetteville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mascoutah by 9 a m.

23398 From Floraville, by Millstadt, to Belleville, 16 miles and back, twice a week to Millstadt, six times a week the residue.
Leave Floraville Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 5 p m,
Leave Millstadt Wednesday and Saturday at 11.30 a m;
Arrive at Floraville by 1 p m;
Leave Millstadt daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Belleville by 10 a m;
Leave Belleville daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 4 p m.

23400 From Westfield to Ashmore, 6 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule of arrivals and departures so as to insure railroad connections at Ashmore.

23401 From Zanesville to Litchfield, 12½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Zanesville Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m,
Arrive at Litchfield by 12 m;
Leave Litchfield Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Zanesville by 4 p m.

23406 From Ridge Farm to Long, 5½ miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23411 From Griggsville to Perry, 6 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Griggsville.

23418 From Pearl Station, by Bee Creek, to Kampsville, 12 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23421 From Peyton's to Clayton, 8 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Peyton's Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Clayton by 12 m;
Leave Clayton Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Peyton's by 4 p m.

23424 From Carthage, by Middle Creek, Joetta, and Webster, to Fountain Green, 25 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23434 From Weston, by Wood's Farm, Ellsworth, and Padua, to Leroy, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Bidders to propose schedule satisfactory to the Department.

23435 From Louisville, by Oskaloosa and Omega to Salem, 21 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23436 From Middle Point to Roland, 3 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule to connect with mail-trains at Middle Point.

23437 From Houghton to Scales Mound, 7 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule to connect with mail-trains at Scales Mound.

23438 From West Jersey to Toulon, 8 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23439 From Granville to Peru, 8 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23440 From Montrose, (Iowa) by Nauvoo, to Adrian, 17 miles and back, once a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23441 From Wellington, by Ash Grove, to Buckley, 20 miles and back, once a week, on schedule satisfactory to the department.

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